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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on May 13, 2008, for which a response is initially due on or before August 13, 2008. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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